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the prices are very acceptgold mine that wouldn't pan out. Various troubles ensued, but at last the able prices lower than the same quality of goods can dignified aunt, and the westerners were admitted into the family.

Miss Louise Hardenbergh played the dignified aunt, Miss Florence Ham, her to one-half.

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PRICEBURG.

Rev. C. H. Higginson, of this place, was agreeably surprised on New Year's evening by the members and congregation of the Primitive Methodist church. Just as the reverend gentleman and his wife were about to leave home to fulfill an engagement voices outside of the parsonage were heard singing carols, the door was opened to a large company, and with cheerful counten-ances they wished the pastor and wife happy New Year. James Scott, on behalf of the congregation, presented a beautiful clock to the pastor and a serviceable silver castor to his wife, and in doing so made a neat speech. The reverend gentleman responded in his usual good-hearted manner, thanking them for their generosity and hoping he would always meet with the same approval. Refreshments were served by the hostess in her usual kind manner and songs and games were indulged in until 11 o'clock, when all dispersed, after spending a most enjoyable evening. The names of those present are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wooley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greatrix, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Soyder, Mr. and Mrs. G-orge Wieland, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Priest, Mr. and Mrs. George Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wis-land, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jarvis. Mr. and Mrs. William Elleby; also Mrs. J. Barrett, Miss Hall, H Jones, S. Baker, J. Cunningham, G. Ely and

Brian Corrigan, of Hyde Park, spent New Year's with James Condon. M. J. Foy was a welcome visitor here on Monday.

The joyous voices of Mr. Hawkins and party were heard on New Year's

After a long and painful illness the wife of John Kane, of Albert street, died at lo'clock Tuesday morning from the effects of rhenmatism, aged 53 years. Mrs. Kane was a lady who was respected by all for her kind manner and benevolent character. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning. Frank Callaghan, of Maple street, won a barrel of flour, the door prize at

Katie, the daughter of Sheriff Fahey, won a beautiful picture and easel at

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE NEWS OF

GRACE CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT. Fine Programme Successfully Rendered

by Its Sunday School. HONESDALE, Jan. 3 .- The entertainnent given by the scholars of Grace church Sunday school last night was an unusually fine one and a great suc-cess. At 630, tables having been previously filled with delicacies, the cholars of the Sunday school were reated to refreshments. After the ables had been cleared away the Christmas tree was lighted. This event elicited lusty cheers from the younger

After the candles had burned there was a long wait before the entertainment of the evening was given. In order to brighten the tedious interval, Rev. George C. Hall introduced the superintendent of the Sunday school, R. W. Ham, who recited a comic story of "Mistaken Indentity." He succeeded in convulsing the house with laughter,

and was cheered lon and long.

At last the bell ji ded; Mrs. H. T.
Dolmetsch, presidi at the piano, at the piano, truck up a march; + curtain arose and disclosed a rec seated a number o girls, representing he daughters of rich parents. It was Christmas eve; presents had been purchased, and the rich young daughters laughed at the idea of a Santa Claus. A fairy appeared and rebuked them for their selfishness. Waiving her wand she brought in a host of ragged street urchins, one of whom was bearing the branch of a Christmas tree. The con-trast between rich and poor was vivid. The small children in rags gaily dance-ed and sang around the branch of their tree and put to shame the selfish rich, whose hearts were now softened, and the generous fairy again waving her wand, brought in Santa Claus, who gladdened the hear's of all by numer us presents.

singing was simply fine and was led by

After the cantata Mrs. H. Z Russell sang a beautiful "swinging" solection, which was received with cheers. Her encore was a song that told of the cry of the New York news-boy, and was

londiy applauded.
"A Box of Monkies," a two-act farce, followed. It set forth the dignified will find on examination that will find on examination that able-we mean by accept- mine panned out, money overcame the

be bought for elsewhere - bewitching noice, Miss Florence Baker, the tilled English lady; John at a saving from one-third Groner and John Hawker, the western o one-half.

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THE INSTITUTE'S PROGRESS.

Wallace Bruc.'s Locture Tuesday Evening Was Rather Unexpected.

HONESDALE, Jan. 3 - The second lecture of the institute was delivered last evening to a good house, by Wallace Bruce, a Scotchman, a descendant of Robert Bruce, but who speaks of himself as a Yankee. The home of Wallace Bruce is in Erooklyn, N. Y., but for the past seven years he has been the United States consul at Leith (Edinburgh) Scotland. Wallace Bruce lectured before a Wayne institute thirteen or fourteen years ago. During his lecture last evening he quoted Scott and Burns to perfection, gave a geographical description of Scotland, the character of the people, and what they thought of America. He spoke of its great men and finally ended by lauding England to the skies, much to the amazement of his hearers.

The speakers who addressed the institute this morning were Dr. Albro, Dr. Schaffer, Professor Twitmyer and ex-Superintendent Cass. The afternoon session was opened by singing led by Professor Coggswell. Professor Albert was the first speaker and took for his topic, "Inree Things Teacher's Ought to Know," namely, himself or herself, the growing child and the subject to be taught. The teacher should be sure of his own character. He should be cultured and should cul tivate his critical powers. He should learn the environment and capabilities of the child, and he should know the subject to be taught in all its relative points and teach it to each individual. Professor Coggswell talked on the importance of music in the public schools and gave a drill in tone and time.

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HONESDALE'S MINOR TOPICS.

Some Smaller Cullings of News and Per-

HONESDALE, Jau 3. — Mrs. Jane
Fleming Watts died at the homs of her son-in-law, William Powers, this morning, aged a little over 91 years, a victim of grip and pneumonia. Mrs. Watts is survived by two sons, Graham Watts, of this place, and Washington Watts, of Duluth, Minn., and one daughter, Mrs. William Powers. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon. sonal Intelligence.

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William Foster returned to his home in Buffato yesterday.

"The Burglen," will be at the opera house tomorrow (Thursday) night.

Dr. E. D. Wargeid will deliver the final lecture of the Institute at the court house tomorrow evening, subject what's in a Name?"

CARBONDALE.

Miss Minnie Bowen and Mrs. John Lindsay spent last evening with friends

Announcement is made of the mar-riage of John H. Judge, of Powderly road, and Miss Alice Gallagher, of Chicago, a former resident of this city. The event will occur during the coming month and will be celebrated in St.

Rose church in this city. Mrs. J. J. Reighluth, of Salem avenue, left yesterday morning for a two weeks' visit with friends in Corning.

The Mitchell Hose company cart, which was so badly damaged last Oc-tober while going to a fire and has since been undergoing repairs at Plummer's carriags works at Scranton, is now in complete repair and today will be brought to this city by John Swackhammer and Thomas Campbell. The company's team of sorrels will be used in transporting it.

The subject of todays' noonday prayer meeting for men at the Young Men's Curistian Association rooms is "Small

Things," Z:ch. 4 10. Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Balsley were guests of Rev. and Mr. G. C. Hall at Honesdale yesterday,

Will Morrison returned yesterday morning to Jefferson Medical college at Philadelphia.

N. H. Hitler, of Hendrick Manufacturing company is on a business trip to Washington, D. C. this week. The following out of town people

were in this city yesterday attending the funeral of the late Patrick Y. in which were eautiful young the daughters of a Christmas eve; or Malley, Mrs. J. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. John Ambrose tanna; Miss Annie O'Malley, Arthur O'Malley, Mrs. J. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Tohased, and the laughed at the Carlot and Analy Doffe and Mrs. ton; Patrick and Austin Duffy and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Devanney, of Hyde Park; and Michael Jordan, of Provi-

The People's Cash store, of South Main street, has been closed by the sheriff at the instance of R. P. Patterson & Sons, of this city, on a judgment of \$106. The sale will take place on Tuesday morning next at 9 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the La dies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen this afternoon at o'clock at the house of Luman

Horatio Moore has resigned his posiion as draughtsman with the Hendrick Manufacturing company's works, in this city, and has returned to his for-mer position in Scrafton, with Simpson

The following verdict was rendered by the jury which was empanneled on the case of John Page, who was found in an unconscious condition in a coal bin at Mayfield on Christmas night and was removed to the hospital in this city where he died before regaining consciousness: "We, the undersigned jurors, find from the evidence that John Page came to his death by meningitis, superinduced by a brutal assault and exposure. We are also satisfied from the evidence that Mich. satisfied from the evidence that Michael Frick was the party who committed the assault." Signed, B. A. Kelly, Dr. A. Gillis, Dr. Mark Bailey, Cnief Mc-Andrew, Winton Decker and C. R. Munn.

At the school board meeting on Tuesday evening the board elected Miss Nellie Sherrer to fill the position of teacher at the Silem avenue school, No. 2, made vacant by Miss Letts Brennan, who resigned to prepare her-self to enter the foreign fields as a missionary, Miss Sherrer will enter upon her duties at once.

ARCHBALD.

Thomas Davy, of Plymouth, is visit-ing at the residence of John McHate, of Cemetery street.

Michael Kenny is dangerously ill of typhoid fever. His wife is just rallying from a severe attack of the same disease. Mr. and Mrs. John Gurrey, of Scran ton, passed New Year's Day at the resi-

dence of Edward Kenny, of Spruce Miss Mame Moran, of South Scranton, is visiting Miss Maggie Craig, of

Miss Kittie Scanton, of Moscow, is spending the holidays with Miss Mamie

Carden, of South Main street. The funeral of the late William Kelly took place Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Services were held in St Thomas' church and the remains were entered in the Catholic cemetery.

The entertainment held by the Serenade band on New Year's night was well patronized and a considerable sum will be realized by the band. The programme was excellent throughout and most of the numbers were encored. A. J. Cawley, of Pine street, was in Scranton yesterday.

The masquerade ball of the Star band on New Year's night was an enjoyable affair and an excellent time is reported by all who attended it.

Miss Bridget Kearney, of Salem street, visited friends in Wilkes-Barre during the early part of the week.

Dr. James S. Kelley, of Philadelphia is visiting his parents on Salem street. James Kenny, of Parsons, attended the Serenade Band concert held here on New Year's night.

The condition of James Corcoran, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat

The funeral of the late Anthony Ruane took place yesterday morning. At 10 a. m. a high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Thomas' church, and at its close the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

JUSTUS.

The merry bells are heard, though sleighing is not very good. La grippe is claiming many victime in this place.

Mrs. Thomas Baker is sick. Mrs. Charles White is ill with the Work is progressing on the Provi-dence Gas and Water company's reser-

voir The new road along the reservoir is a poor excuse for a highway. Either the water company or township must spend several hundred dollars to put

it in good condition.

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PECKVILLE.

George A. Bell spent New Year's day with friends at Carbondale. Gaylon Keller and F. J. Swingle, of East Strondsburg State Normal school, who have been spending the holidays with their friends here, returned to

their studies last Tuesday William Warfield was called to Beach pond yesterday on account of the

serious illness of his father. Henry Purdy, of Maple street, left yesterday for New York on a business trip and expects to be gone some time.

Houses for rent are very scarce in this place. A. T. Brundage is busy among his friends collecting money for a new Presbyterian church, which is to be

erected in this town next spring, and is meeting with great succees. Mrs. George B. Horton and Master Chester Brugler, of Montrose, have been visiting at W. B. Stevens, Maple street, this week.

MOOSIC.

Miss Lizzie Thomas has returned some after a short visit here. Miss Gertie Hamlin called on Pitts

ton friends Monday. Miss Mabel Hook has returned home after a short visit with Pittston

Charles Watkins has returned home from Olyphant, where he has been visiting friends. Miss Francis Ellwell has returned bome after spending the holidays with

ber sister, Mrs. W. R. Manners,

The public school here reopened Tuesday, after a week's vacation. Miss Olia Pearle had a party last ight for a number of her friends. Miss Florence Cannon has returned home after spending a few days with the family of S. J. Hinds.

OLD FORGE.

The Rendham detachment of Taylor borough police marched through here yesterday and it was conceded on all sides that they were a fine body of men and in their uniforms will look well. Mrs. McCollum and child were out today for the first, after a long spell of sickness,

Shooting matches pervade our local atmosphere just now, and T. Davis, the landlord of the Valley House, managed the pigeon sweepstakes so well on Christmas day, many of the most celebrated shots have decided to get up a grand pigeon shooting tournament in the near future.

DEATH OF HANN: H STEVENS.

Well Known Old Lady of Luzerne Is a Vietim of the Grip. WILKES-BARRE, Jan. 3 -One of the

ldest inmates of the Home for Old Ladies in this city died suddenly today as the result of an attack of the grip. She was known throughout this state as "Granny" Stevens, her real name being Hannah, who had reached the advanced age of 95 years.

She is survived by two sons, one residing in this city and the other in San Francisco. The deceased immigrated

Francisco. The deceased immigrated to this country from England nearly half a century ago.

INJURED BY PREMATURE BLAST.

George Ward Loses an Arm in the Par-

WILKEL-BARRE, Jan. 3 -George Ward, a miner in the employ of the Parrish colliery, was fatally injured by a premature blast this afternoon. When removed from the debris it was found that one of his arms was

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Cannot Tell My Sufferings. I could not sleep and had no appetite. About three years after the first appearance of the disease my husband read of what Hood's Sarsaparilla had done for others, and urged me to try it. I was confined to the bed at the time, had given up all hope. However, I commenced taking the medicine, and before I had finished the bottle, could sleep, and not only eat, but enjoy my food. Now the

Sores are All Healed Up with the exception of one spot on my limb. I thank God for having directed my husband's attention to Hood's Sarsaparilla, otherwise I should have been in my grave. I can now move about with the aid of crutches, and will always need their assistance, but anyone who had seen my condition when I commenced to take

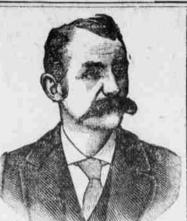
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